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GEORGE HELLWIG, ALVARADO PIONEER, TAKEN BY DEATH

Death in an Oakland hospital Monday ended the colorful career of one of Southern Alameda County's most prominent political and fraternal leaders, George P. Hellwig, 70, Alvarado.

Hellwig was a former member of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and was a native of Alvarado where he operated a meat company for many years.

GEORGE HELLWIG

He received a severe hip injury more than two years ago, from which he never fully recovered.

FORMER SUPERVISOR

He served Alameda County on the Board of Supervisors from 1937 until 1944.

He was a member of the Oakland Scottish Rite Bodies; the California Commandery, Knights Templar, San Francisco; Orient Chapter, O. E.S., Centerville; Sycamore Lodge, I.O.O.F., Hayward; Alameda Lodge No. 1015, B.P.O.E., Alameda; Doric Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, San Leandro; Washington Parlor, N.S. G.W., Centerville; Washington Township Men's Club, and the Centerville Lions Club.

He is survived by his widow, Willa Jane Hellwig, past grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Centerville.

SERVICES WEDNESDAY

Last rites of the Masonic order were held Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Garden Chapel of the Pratt-Flierl Mortuary, Hayward, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Edgar M Trainton Jr., pastor of the Vacaville Episcopal Church, presiding. Cremation followed at the California Crematory in Oakland.

Pallbearers at the services were E. A. Richmond, Centerville; Peter Decoto, Decoto; and John H. Ralph, John Brueger, Fred Weigmann and Wallace McKeown, all of Alvarado, close friends of the deceased.

CHORAL SECTION CHANGES DAY OF MEETING

The choral section of the Country Club has postponed its meeting from next Monday to Monday, March 1. The change was made because of the holiday next Monday.

Any member of the club is welcome to join the section, which will meet at the clubhouse at 7:30.

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PLEA IN HIGHWAY FATAL CRASH TODAY

Frank J. McBride, 25, Los Angeles, driver of the truck involved in the fatal accident near Mission San Jose on February 6, appeared in Centerville Justice Court last Friday to hear Judge E. A. Quaresma read a complaint charging him with involuntary manslaughter.

Victim of the accident was Victor B. Berano, 28, Pleasanton, whose automobile was crushed into an embankment after colliding with the truck driven by McBride.

Judge E. A. Quaresma, conducing court in the absence of Judge Allen G. Norris, ordered the defendant to return today (Friday) for plea. He is free on $1,000 bond.

The defendant expressed to the court his desire to acquire the services of the public defender's office.

FARM ADVISOR TELLS OF DROP IN COT MARKET

In an address to the members of the Eden-Washington Farm Center at the Washington Union High School on Tuesday evening, Fred Benson, farm advisor, told local farmers that the market for dried apricots is practically nil.

He accounted for the market decline by the fact that exports have dropped to an all-time low, government purchases are only a small percentage of those during the war years, and the frozen and fresh markets have taken some of the trade.

EXPECT LOWER PRICE

"Prices paid by cannerys for apricots this year will probably be lower than last year unless the 1948 crop is light," Benson told the group. "The crop this year of course is still a big question mark," he added, pointing out that it is too early in the season to make any predictions because of weather conditions.

During the business meeting which preceded the address by Benson, the members voted a contribution of $25 to John Reber, author of the Reber Plan, to help defray his expense of coming here to address a public meeting last month.

A resolution was also adopted requesting the Board of Supervisors to use a portion of the income from the Alameda County Fair to construct a swimming pool at the fair grounds. Under the proposal the pool would be open the entire year to all residents of Alameda County.

ENDORSE REBER PLAN

H. C. Underwood, executive secretary of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, announced that at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farm Bureau, held February 5, it was voted to go on record in favor of the Reber Plan. The resolution stated, "We believe the fundamental features of the Reber Plan offer the soundest, most economical and best method of solving vital problems of the Bay Area and the State."

He also stated that the membership drive now underway is expected to bring the total number in the local Farm Center to 1,000.

The meeting was closed with the serving of refreshments.

GIRL SCOUTS OPEN COOKIE SALE HERE

The members of Girl Scout Troop No. 3. Niles, began this week taking orders for boxes of cookies, which they will sell as a benefit for the troop during the next two or three weeks.

Mrs. Virginia Mottershaw, scoutmaster, said this week that the new troop is entirely without funds and the cookie sale will give them the funds to aid them in their projects. In addition to calling at the homes of the community, the scouts will set up a table at the Whitaker Drug Store and the office of the Ellsworth Company, where they will accept orders. Mrs. Mottershaw said that the girls have set a goal of 1400 boxes of cookies to be sold here. She stated that the troop is indebted to Manuel Duarte who has agreed to accept shipments of the cookies for them.

PATTERSON SAYS REBER PLAN ONLY HOPE FOR WATER

Directors of the Alameda Water District see no permanent solution for the critical water shortage in the township area except by means of the Reber Plan, according to W. D. Patterson, district president. Patterson spoke at a meeting sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club at Washington Union High School Wednesday evening.

He reviewed the history of the district, which was formed in 1913 to protect the water interest of this area. The district, he said, years ago opposed the Calaveras dam and the taking of water from the 600 square miles of the Niles Canyon watershed by San Francisco.

When Oakland stopped pumping water from the Alvarado area, the district bought the wells and took over the Newark and Alvarado water systems. During the 1930's 20 miles of water mains were laid in the township by the district to serve the communities in which it sells water.

CORRECTION METHODS

As for the ultimate correction of the water shortage problem, Patterson explained that there have been three alternative methods.

One, the storing of water in reservoirs, is not practicable because some of the sites are owned by San Francisco and because the Livermore-Pleasanton area would have some rights to the stored water.

Another plan, the Folsom project, would cost the district $60,000 per year for water from the American River. This would have to be pumped from Tracy to run down Alameda Creek and infiltrate township gravels. The Sacramento-San Joaquin Valleys have first rights to the American River water, Patterson stated, and the district's obtaining of water probably would be contingent on court action.

REBER PLAN

The Reber Plan, he said, is entirely practical. Every month 200,000 acre feet of Sacramento River water—even in dry months—is lost into the Pacific through the bay. This is more than enough, he declared, to keep supplied the two fresh water lakes which the Reber Plan would create. The township's water need is only 20,000 acre feet. Loss by evaporation in the fresh water lakes would be only one-fifth of the water now wasted by running into the ocean.

As for immediate relief, Patterson said that with the stopping of gravel excavation at Niles soon, the water district plans to use the gravel holes for filtration of water into the gravels to increase the underground store.

He cited the study now being carried on in cooperation with Stanford University engineers to determine the extent of salt water infilteration into gravel strata and possible means of correction.

MRS. J. BRUNELLI CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Jennie Brunelli, 72, 505 Third street, Niles, succumbed to a lingering illness on Sunday, February 15.

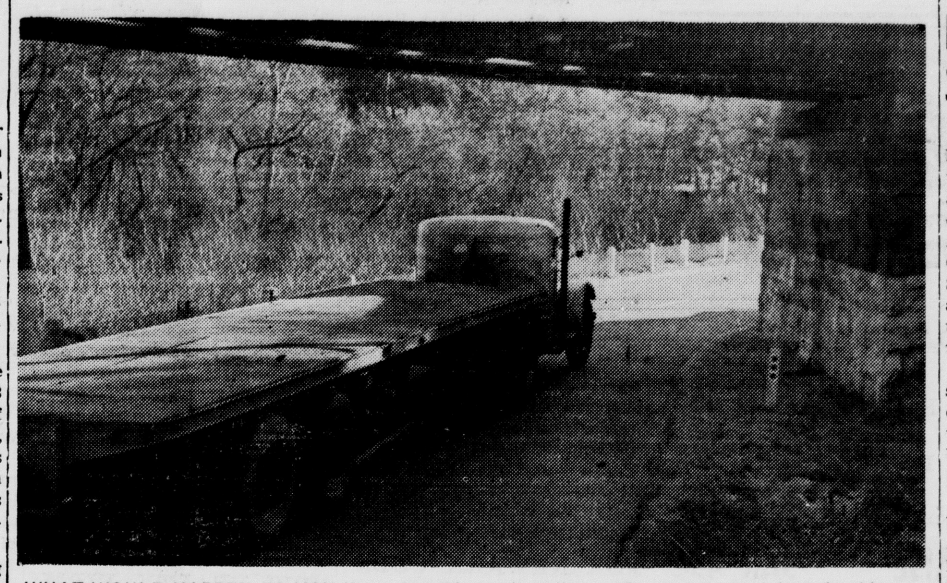
She was the wife of the late Guglielmo Romeo Brunelli; mother of William and Romeo Brunelli, Niles, and Eugene Brunelli of San Francisco; grandmother of Marjorie, Richard and Robert Brunelli, all of Niles. She was the sister of the late Fulton Cesari and Mrs. Rose Bertolozzi.

She was a native of Sebastopol, California, but had made her home in Niles for the past 42 years where she was an active member of Hazel Circle No. 598, Neighbors of Woodcraft.

A rosary service was recited at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company on Tuesday evening.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the mortuary Wednesday at 9 a.m., followed by a requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church at 9:30. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

DEATH WAITS HERE



WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO YOU if you and this truck-trailer outfit were to meet here in this underpass? You'd probably never live to know.

Last week The Register took a few minutes to take photographs of this familiar spot in Niles Canyon. You recognize the steel bridge. We took 12 pictures of trucks coming through. Most of them passed over the white line. All of the truck-trailers passed over the white line. They had to, because the underpass is not wide enough to enable them to stay on the right side of the highway and clear the piers on each side.

THE NEXT JOB OF THE DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, WHICH GAVE US OUR SIGNAL LIGHTS AT THE CANYON INTERSECTION AND THE NEW BRIDGE AT BRIGHTSIDE, OUGHT TO BE TO STRAIGHTEN THIS PIECE OF HIGHWAY AND WIDEN THE UNDERPASS BEFORE A FATAL ACCIDENT RESULTS.

And that accident could involve you.

NILES HIGHWAY CRASH INJURES 5 LOCAL RESIDENTS

A highway crash Sunday about 2 p.m. at the Niles intersection of the San Jose-Hayward highway resulted in the hospitalization of five local residents, two suffering from critical injuries.

George W. Wilkins, 25, Newark, one of the drivers, is in Providence Hospital, Oakland, suffering from a back injury. His wife, Edith, 18, was held overnight at Fairmont Hospital for treatment of contusions and lacerations of the head and arms.

Mrs. Wilda Wilkins, 25, Niles, another occupant of the car, was the most seriously injured and her condition is still reported by Fairmont Hospital to be "critical." She is suffering from internal injuries.

Ignacio Medrano, 22, Decoto, and his wife, Mrs. Socorro Medrano, 19, were in the second car involved in the accident, and they received minor cuts and bruises. The injured persons, with the exception of Mrs. Wanda Wilkins, were taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance.

Sunday's accident at what has become known throughout this area as "Death Corner," marked the first reported accident here since the installation of the traffic lights more than two months ago.

Highway patrolmen said that Wilkins, northbound on the highway, made a left turn directly into the path of the southbound Medrano automobile. Both machines were extensively damaged.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Basketball, W.U.H.S. vs. San Jose Tech, 7:30, two games.

Niles Rebekahs, Irvington I.O. O. F. Hall.

SATURDAY

Future Farmer Week opens.

SUNDAY

Flying contest at Center Field, Centerville.

MONDAY

Schools closed for Washington's Birthday.

TUESDAY

Lecture by Dr. Bryan, W.U.H.S., 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Country Club Arts Appreciation Section, Earl Mackintosh home.

Irvington P.T.A. Executive Board meeting.

THURSDAY

Washington Alumni reorganization meeting, high school, 8 p.m.

Newark Cub Scouts' Father-Son Banquet, Youth Center Building, 6:30 p.m.

BLOODY P. O. FLOOR HINTS OF STRUGGLE

A gory scene greeted the staff of the Centerville post office when they reported to work early Friday morning, Feb. 13.

The office was splattered with blood, on the floor, on the walls, and on one window.

With the thoughts of finding the mutilated body of a murder victim, the clerks began a half-reluctant search of the building.

What they did find was a large rat with a portion of its tail severed.

Postmaster Manuel Lewis, who relates a tale of being attacked by the "beast," immediately assumed a position atop a stack of mail order catalogues and directed his lieutenants, Phil Sousa, Richard Mendonca, and James George, in a strategic offensive.

After several minutes of flailing with brooms and mops the victory was won by the government staff in one mighty blow by George, and normal operations were resumed.

URGES FORMING OF SANITARY DISTRICT

The establishment of a small sanitary district in Warm Springs to utilize the Irvington disposal plant on a rental basis, was deemed the most feasible solution to the current sanitation problem by Thomas Wright, inspector for the County Health Board, who addressed the Chamber of Commerce there last Thursday.

Wright stated that the area around Warm Springs was too sparsely settled to bear the cost of laying sewer lines to all homes. He suggested, however, that the chamber concentrate on forming a district bounded by Brown Road to the north and the elementary school to the south. The area between these boundaries would include the largest number of homes and business houses.

Thomas told the members that it would be a matter of several years before the details could be worked out and the system actually installed but urged them to continue their promotion of the plan.

NILES ROTARIANS VISIT LIVERMORE

Twenty-three Niles Rotarians visited the Livermore Rotary Club on Wednesday in observance of the first anniversary of the Livermore Club.

The Niles Rotary Club, under the leadership of C. W. Kraft, sponsored organization of the Livermore service group.

Speaker at the luncheon Wednesday was Joseph Rosborough of the California Toll Bridge Authority, who told of the background of the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge.

ANNOUNCE RULES FOR REGISTER'S SPELLING CONTEST

Additional preliminary arrangements for the Second Annual Township Register Spelling Contest were completed this week, with the announcement that the set of rules governing the event has been completed.

Exact date of the contest for the sixth, seventh and eighth graders of the township has not been set, but the tentative date has been set for the first week in April.

The rules, as adopted this week, are as follows:

1. Grades eligible are sixth, seventh, and eighth.
2. Each elementary school of Washington Township will be represented in the final contest by their three best spellers as a result of the semi-finals.
3. All spelling will be oral.
4. Words to be taken from Billington State Speller for the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.
5. Additional word list to be published in The Township Register.
6. Should contestants spell all words given, an additional unpublished list will be used.
7. Contestants will be eliminated when an error is made and misspelled words will not be given to the next in line, with the exception of the two finalists.
8. Definitions may be given by instructor in charge.
9. The procedure changes when the contestants are reduced to two. As soon as one contestant, in the opinion of the judges, misspells a word, the other contestant immediately shall be given an opportunity to spell it. The judges then halt the match to ascertain whether or not the word can be spelled as given by the first speller. If it is found to be a misspelling, the second contestant, having spelled the word correctly, shall be declared champion upon spelling the next word on the pronouncer's list.
10. If one of the last two spellers errs, the other, after correcting the error, misspells the new word submitted to him, then the misspelled new word shall be referred to the first speller for correction. If the first speller then succeeds in correcting the error and in spelling the next word on the pronouncer's list, he shall be declared champion. If both misspell the same word, both shall continue in the contest.
11. No speller shall be disqualified for failing to indicate a capital letter or such punctuation marks as hyphens and apostrophes.
12. The judges are in complete control of the Spelling Bee and their decision shall be final on all questions.

NEWARK CHAMBER PROTESTS BUS SCHEDULE CHANGE

The discontinuation of the night bus service into Newark was revealed at a meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening when Secretary Ray Alberts read a letter from Harry Gaeta, president of the Peerless Stage System, stating that on or about February 10 the new schedule would go into effect, omitting the 11:15 p.m. bus into Newark.

In his letter Gaeta stated that since the service was inaugurated on April 1, 1947, at the suggestion of the chamber, it has never been a paying proposition.

NEW MEETING PLACE

A protest was immediately made by the members of the chamber attending Tuesday's meeting, and President Ray Truscott instructed Secretary Alberts to communicate with the company requesting that the service be restored.

The members also voted to accept the invitation of the Newark Youth Center Association to hold their meetings in the Youth Center Building and the shift in meeting places will take place at the regular meeting next month. A resolution was adopted thanking the Pavilion Association for the free rental of the Pavilion as a meeting hall during the past years and a complimentary membership was awarded them.

Fire Chief Joseph E. Pashote, chairman of the water committee of the chamber, told the group that the problem of a sufficient flow of water through the lines in the community was growing more acute each day from a standpoint of fire protection. In an impromptu discussion of the water situation the members, who have gone on record disapproving the Reber Plan, expressed their favor of the proposed American River project to supply this area with fresh water.

CHAIRMEN NAMED

Committees to serve during 1948 were appointed with the following members named chairmen: A. W. Cotton, membership; John Kellerman, entertainment; Kenneth Foster, publicity; James Hardy, welfare; H. J. Bolyard, streets and lights; James J. Collins, business and industrial relations; James J. Collins, junior traffic patrol; J. E. Pashote, water; John Freitas, trees; and R. A. Jolly, Newark contact committee. J. R. Truscott, R. A. Alberts and A. W. Cotton were named delegates to the Washington Township Planning Association.

PLEADS GUILTY

Sidney William Loghead, 56, Niles, also known as Sidney Williams, entered a plea of guilty to two counts of forgery in Niles Justice Court last Friday and his case was certified to Superior Court by Judge E. A. Quaresma.

Loghead admitted forging the name of Tom Berge, Irvington mortician, to two checks, one in the sum of $25 and the other for $30, and cashing them in Niles business houses.

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from Walt

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BOGUS CHECK WRITER TO SUPERIOR COURT

John Sparaco, Warm Springs, who just completed serving seven and one-half months in jail in San Jose for writing bogus checks, was back in trouble last week, appearing in Centerville Justice Court last Friday on an identical charge.

Sparaco was charged with passing two checks, one for $10 and the other for $15, both bearing fictitious names and cashed in Warm Springs.

He entered a plea of guilty to both counts and his case was certified to Superior Court.

Three sets of waves characterizes earthquakes, the primary, the secondary, and the long waves.

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NEWARK GIRL SCOUTS

By Scribe Jo Anne Lewis

The Girl Scouts of Troop One of Newark elected their officers last Tuesday as follows: Betty Jean Lewis, president; Beverly Nunes, vice-president; Jo Anne Lewis, secretary; Marlene Andrade, treasurer; and Helen Elaine Fontes, sunshine nurse.

Duties of the officers are as follows: The president presides over each meeting; the vice-president takes over when the president is not able to attend the meeting; the secretary writes the news for the papers and also writes the "thank you' 'notes to the people who have donated articles; the treasurer takes care of all money transactions; and the sunshine nurse visits the Girl Scouts who are ill, and takes care of anyone who may get hurt during the meetings.

Officers elected by Troop 2 include: Darla Reynolson, president; Joanne Cole, vice-president; Connie Emmett, secretary; Betty Carter, representative; and Connie Emmett, news reporter.

FATHER, SON FETE FOR NEWARK CUBS

A Father and Son Banquet for the members of the Newark Boy Scout Cub Packs and their fathers will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at 6:30 at the Youth Center building under the auspices of the Newark Presbyterian Church, sponsors of the Cubs.

Special guests at the affair will be: Don MacDougal, scout executive; Kenneth Foster, Cubmaster; and the members of the Cub Scout Pack Committee, Chairman E. H. Harris, Alex DeKnoop, Ray Alberts, William Beck, and Franklin Brown.

Mrs. Franklin Brown heads the committee in charge of preparing the dinner which is to be served by the following Den Mothers: Mrs. Laura Dutra, Mrs. Mary Melhase, Mrs. Dorothy Kaehler and Mrs. Kenneth Foster.

Each of the four Dens will be responsible for the decoration of their table, with the Cub colors of blue and gold to be carried out in the decoration scheme.

BURGLAR ACTIVE IN DECOTO SUNDAY

Deputy sheriffs this week reported one burglary and one attempted burglary in Decoto last Sunday morning.

The Decoto Club was burglarized sometime between 2:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., during the hours it was closed, and Niels Nielsen, owner, reported that $4.25 in cash was taken. There was no indication of forced entry and it is believed that the burglar either concealed himself in the building when it was being locked or used a pass key to gain admittance. Escape was made through a window that had been locked on the inside.

The attempted burglary was at the Union Oil Station operated by Joseph Carey located on the Niles-Hayward highway. Carey resides next door to his place of business and told investigating officers that he saw a car drive into the station between 2 and 3 a.m. Sunday. Thinking that they were only after water he paid no attention. However, when he opened the station later that morning he found that a window glass had been broken in the service department but the culprit was apparently frightened away before getting into the office. Nothing was reported missing.

NEW REALTY FIRM OPENS IN NEWARK

A new business firm, to be known as the Newark Realty, was opened this week in the Thornbury Building, Sycamore street, Newark, by W. H. Lofgren, San Leandro, and A. S. Harrison, Oakland. The two men have operated the Reliable Realty in San Leandro since being discharged from the army, and have announced that they will carry a line of insurance in addition to their real estate business.

"We came here because we believe in the future of Southern Alameda County," Lofgren said Tuesday. He added that in addition to his listings of property in this area he will handle listings of sleeping rooms as an added convenience without charge.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

All schools of Washington Township will be closed Monday in observance of Washington's Birthday.

HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By ETHEL AVILLA

Ethel Avilla

NEW SON

A son was born to Mrs. Jack Hostetter Monday morning, Feb. 9, at 5 o'clock, in the Hayward Hospital. Weight was 8 pounds, and he has been named Dennis Richard. His very proud grandmother is Mrs. Billie Santos of Decoto.

DINE OUT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hernandez and daughter, Myrtle, enjoyed a St. Valentine's dinner at the International Kitchen last Saturday.

WEEK-END IN RENO

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Zaddow and Sally motored to Reno last week-end where they spent a most enjoyable two days.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewellen spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins. Since it was Mrs. Lewellen's birthday, Mrs. Watkins served a delicious fried chicken dinner on Sunday, topped off with a home made birthday cake.

HOSTS TO CLUB

The Decoto Pinochle Club was pleasantly entertained last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mara in Canyon Heights. Owing to the flu bug the group was small, but nevertheless a wonderful evening was spent at cards. Refreshments of steaming hot coffee and ice cream were served at midnight. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace.

DINNER GUESTS

Visiting at the Gustine home of Mrs. Carey's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muniz, last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey. They enjoyed a chicken dinner on Sunday.

BURGLARIZED

Joe Carey's service station was broken into and robbed last Saturday night. The culprits finger prints have been taken. Joe feels comparatively safe now for he has taken the precaution of attaching heavy burglar proof doors to the rear of the station.

REBEKAH NEWS

The Rebekahs will meet in regular session Friday evening, Feb. 20, at I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington, according to Mildred Barber, noble grand. After a short business meeting, initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates will be held.

ENJOY RETREAT

Bernie Joseph, Anthony Silva and Manuel Silva were at El Retiro, Jesuit Retreat house in Los Altos, over the last week-end, as representatives of the Centerville Chapter, Knights of Columbus. Anthony Silva is past grand knight and Manuel Silva is financial secretary of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

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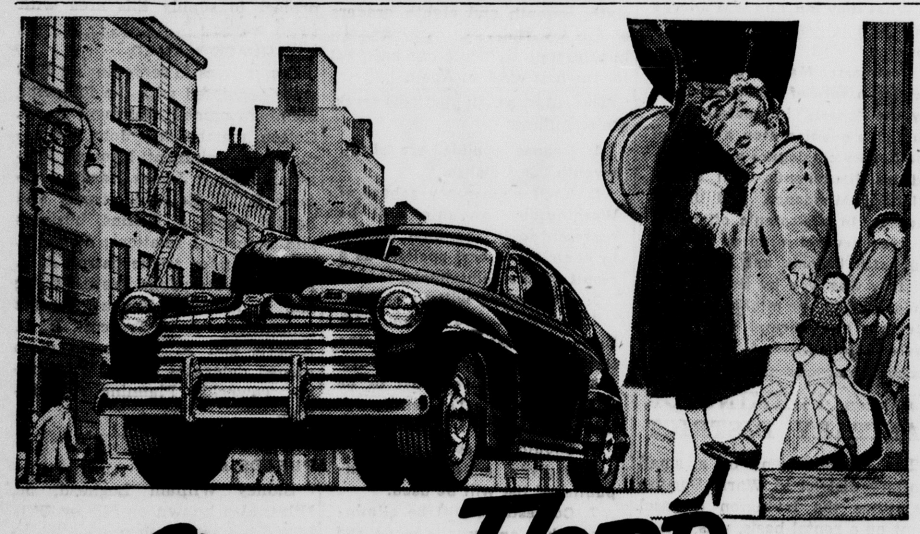

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

FETED WITH SHOWER

A lovely baby shower was tendered Mrs. Harley (Bud) Justus, the former Colleen Jibson, at her parents' home in Niles Canyon Heights on February 13, with Miss Barbara Jibson, her sister, and Miss Mary Edith Santos of the Mission acting as hostesses. A beautiful white bassinet trimmed in pink and white ribbons held all the lovely little things from boots to baby books for the mother to be and, following several games, Colleen opened the parcels and displayed them to all her friends. Light refreshments were served at four o'clock by the hostesses. Those present were: Helen Pekota, Ardis Cazier, Mrs. George Murphy, Mrs. Borba, Elva Brayovich, Linda Ryder, Teenie Albert, Jay Souza, Margy Reis, Mrs. Etta Santos, Marie Silva, Mary Edith Santos, Mrs. Minnie Abreu, Myrtle Jibson, Mrs. Edna Jibson, Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, Barbara Jibson and Colleen Justus.

VACATION IN TEXAS

Mrs. Margaret Bunting, owner of the Mission Hereford Ranch, is spending a month's vacation in Dallas, Texas, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Mulcahay.

RESIDE IN WASHINGTON

The Howard Tuttles, former residents of the Mission and owners of the Mission Bell Inn for some time, are now located in Mount Vernon, Washington, where they own and operate a cafe. Their son, Bill Williams, has joined the paratroopers after spending two years in the U. S. Navy.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, February 15, Miss Barbara Jibson, former Mission girl, and fiancee of Mervin Santos, Mission, celebrated her 17th birthday (which really is on Tuesday the 17th) with a birthday dinner served by her mother, Mrs. Bill Jibson. The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harley B. Justus of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jibson and daughter of Niles, Mr. Mervin Santos of the Mission and Mr. Bill Jibson and son, Johnnie.

RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Little Rose Marie Amaral of Sunnyvale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral and granddaughter of Mrs. William Lawrence of the Mission is again confined at O'Connor's Hospital undergoing examinations to determine her illness.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Rosalyn Garcia, who underwent an operation at the San Jose Hospital on Thursday of last week, has returned to her home here in town to recuperate. Her sister, Mrs. Marie Cunha, is attending her and the home.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santos of San Jose spent awhile Sunday in the Mission visiting friends, and Mr. Santos visited his son, Billie, who makes his home at the Jess Santanas with his mother. They went later to Burlingame to visit the Tom Santos.

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Sportsmen's News

Despite a successful season for most California duck hunters, the month of January found thousands of birds on Grey Lodge Refuge, according to Donald D. McLean, game biologist for the Division of Fish and Game who, with Flying Game Warden Al Reese, took aerial shots of the assembled multitude of ducks on Spring Lake at the Butte County refuge.

When weather and other conditions permit, photographs are taken of ducks concentrated at refuge. The enlarged prints, ruled off into inch-square segments, are scrutinized through a magnifying glass while a needle pierces each duck image, providing an accurate count of the number of ducks in the picture.

BOAT PATROL

The Marine Patrol of the Division of Fish and Game operates ten patrol vessels in the inland and coastal waters of the state.

GOOD PERCENTAGE

Only one-tenth of one per cent of the fish and game law violations cases brought to court are dismissed, according to records of the Division of Fish and Game .

UPHOLDS NEW LAW

A three-man Federal Court has upheld the constitutionality of recent legislation enforced by the State Fish and Game Commission requiring use of commercial fish nets with mesh at least five inches in width.

News of the declaration of the independence by Eastern colonies did not reach California for nearly a year.

SPORTS

TWELVE TEAMS TO VIE FOR SOFTBALL TITLES THIS YEAR

Formation of a two division Washington Township Softball Association League for 1948 appears a certainty as a result of a meeting of team managers with President Al Silveira Wednesday evening.

According to the plans presented by Silveira and approved by the managers present, the league this year will be comprised of 12 teams, six to play in the A division and six in the B division. The new two team division system, on trial here for the first time this year, has been devised to afford spectators a better guarantee of closer score games between more evenly matched teams.

APRIL 1 DEADLINE

Just how and when the division of teams entered will be made has not been announced, but the plan calls for the six stronger teams to play against each other in the A bracket while the weaker and new teams will vie for honors in the B division.

Silveira said Wednesday that the first 12 teams to file application for participation in the league and deposit their entry fees will comprise this season's league. Deadline for entry is April 1. As in former years each team will be allowed to contract 15 players.

MANAGERS PRESENT

Team managers attending the opening meeting were: Richard Kelly, Vilelas; Frank Mayer, Mission Firemen; Louis Manuel, Pacific States Steel; Vernon Brown, Westvaco; Manuel Vargas, Kleines; Frank Lewis, Fricks; and C. A. Pine ,Kraftile. Other teams expected to be back in league play but not represented at the meeting this week are: Wedgewood, Central Chevrolet, Native Sons, and Morton Salt.

ALVISO BROWNIE TROOP VISITS HAYWARD

The Alviso Brownie Troop No. 66 completed its first clothing kit for Europe on Saturday, Feb. 14, and celebrated with a sight-seeing tour through Hayward, according to Leader Lydia Orsetti. While in Hayward they visited the City Hall, Bank of America, Bank of Haywards, a pet shop and a lumber mill. They ended the day by presenting their leader with a Valentine box of candy for her Valentine birthday.

By 1875 more money was paid for high quality racing horses in California than anywhere else in the United States.

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LEN KELLY SIGNED BY OAKLAND CLUB

Leonard Kelly, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly, P. O. Box 69, Decoto, said this week that he has signed a baseball contract with the Oakland Oaks for the 1948 season.

Kelly was signed on February 16 to play third base for the Albuquerque, New Mexico, team in the Texas League. He will leave on March 15 to join the club in spring training. The team will be managed this year by Herschel Martin, who played last season with the Oaks.

Kelly is well known throughout Southern Alameda county baseball circles, having played semi-pro ball with various teams here for the past six years.

PILOTS SCHEDULE BANQUET FOR FEB. 28

Members of the newly formed Pilots' Association of Washington Township will hold a Charter Night banquet at the International Kitchen the evening of February 28 beginning promptly at 7 p.m.

The association is comprised of pilots and plane owners of this area, most of whom took their training at Center Field, Centerville. Dr. T. C. Wilson, in charge of arrangements for the evening, said yesterday that he had not been able to obtain a speaker as yet, but promised that the group would be addressed by some prominent persons in aviation circles.

HUSKIES HOSTS TO SAN JOSE TECH

The Washington High basketball squads will end an idleness of more than a week tonight (Friday) when they will be hosts to the San Jose Tech squads.

The visitors are undefeated in the varsity division and the Huskies, now in third place in the S.C.V.A.L. standings, will be out to improve their percentage in the climb toward the penant position.

The lightweight preliminary game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., with the varsity encounter set to get underway about 8:30.

SELECT DATE FOR ANNUAL EASTER BALL

The date for the Annual Easter Ball given by the Newark, Holy Ghost Fiesta was announced this week as the evening of March 27.

The affair will be held at the Newark Pavilion with music to be furnished by Henry Ponciano and his Jive Bombers. The officers who are in charge of arrangements are: Joe Faria, president; Frank Rose, vice-president; John Meneze, secretary; Joe Guardanapo, treasurer; and Joe Reis, marshal.

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F. F. A. NEWS

TO RECEIVE CALF

Through popular vote of his fellow members, Norman Rose of Niles was voted to receive the purebred calf which will be presented to him by the Rotary Club of Niles.

The calf, a Hereford heifer, is presented with the hope that it will help farmers in this community to raise better stock. The first heifer calf or cash equivalent, must be returned to the chapter within three years, which in turn will be given to another Future Farmer as this will insure continuing the project.

F.F.A. WEEK

Here at last is National Future Farmer Week, February 21 to February 28. Be on the lookout for the F.F.A. window displays in the towns throughout the township.

The displays will be placed in the windows of business houses in each town. The boys in each town will be in competition with the boys of other towns. The chapter has voted to give a prize to the winning display.

FARM SHOP BUSY

In the farm shop the boys are busy putting the finishing touches on the new stock trailer which they hope will soon be ready for use.

The trailer was built to be used by the F.F.A. to transport stock to fairs and shows. The trailer will also be rented by the chapter to members for a small fee. Some of the boys are already on projects to be shown in competition at the County Fair in July. It is hoped by our advisor, Jed Oxborrow, that each farm shop student will make something to show. Livestock and agricultural products will also be shown.

WASHINGTON GRADS WILL REORGANIZE

All graduates of Washington Union High School have been urged to attend a meeting at the school auditorium the evening of February 26, at which time it is hoped that the Washington Alumni Association can be reorganized.

The organization of former students of the high school here was very active for many years as a social group, sponsoring an annual banquet or dance which gave the members an opportunity to renew acquaintances with former schoolmates.

The last meeting of the group was held in 1940 and no attempt was made to continue the group meetings during the war years. Frank Katzer, Newark, held the office of president of the Association in the year that it disbanded.

Mrs. Evelyn Rose, Centerville, who has assisted in the arrangements for the calling of the reorganization meeting, said this week that she has received many telephone calls from. graduates residing in nearby communities, inquiring as to the time and place of the meeting and expressing their desire to attend. "If a sufficient number of alumni attend the meeting we will have an election of officers and make preliminary arrangements for a social evening in the form of a dance or banquet," Mrs. Rose added.

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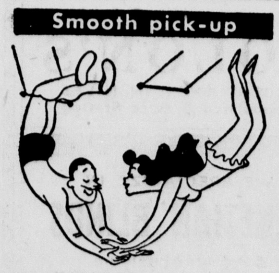

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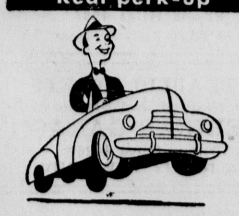

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3. Check your plant and offices to eliminate all waste of electric power.

IF YOU ARE AT HOME:
1. Light no unused rooms.
2. Use appliances for as short periods as possible.

IF YOU ARE A FARMER:
1. Shut down your pumping plants wherever possible between 4 and 8 p.m., shifting your irrigation schedule to other hours of day or night.
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MR. F. M. PERRY LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held yesterday at 9:30 a.m. from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, for Mrs. Josephine Faria Perry, 48, who succumbed at her home in Alvarado on February 17.

She was the wife of Manuel F. Perry; mother of Mrs. Manuel Martin, Tracy; daughter of Mrs. Marianna Furtado, Niles; sister of Mrs. Marie Mendonca, San Jose, Mrs. Joseph Ferreira, Mrs. Antone Cabral, Joseph and John Furtado, all of Niles, and Albert Furtado, San Leandro.

She was a native of Niles and a member of U.P.P.E.C. No. 66 of Tracy, and S.P.R.S.I. of Centerville.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Duarte, Niles, received congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Red Blacow's basketball team, "The Cardinals," defeated Jim Cull's "Thundering Herd" 35 to 17 at Maple Hall, Irvington.

In honor of the birthday of Roland Bendel, nine members of the one-time Bachelor Club met at the Bendel home for a turkey dinner.

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

HER ANNUAL APPEARANCE

Anyone who drives through Niles Canyon next Thursday, February 26, should be just a little wary of picking up any hitch-hikers. That is the day, you know, the the "Ghost Girl of Niles Canyon" is supposed to make her annual appearance. (If you do not know the story, find the January 30 issue of The Register).

HOW FAR?

Hal Janssen's "Dog Tank" in Niles, which opened Saturday, managed to get rid of 700 hot-dogs in two days! If all those hot-dogs were laid end to end—well, YOU figure it out.

UP IN THE AIR

The "flying dentist," alias Tom Wilson, alias "Doc," did yeoman transport service last Wednesday with his private plane. His passenger over to the Livermore Rotary meeting was John Brahmst. On the return trip, he had a different passenger, also a brother Rotarian, whose identity you can probably guess when I tell you that for two days now all I've listened to is long dissertations on the advantages of flying, over those of motoring.

But don't ask me what the advantages are. They seem to be all tied up with "It's exhilarating," "You feel free as a bird," and "Nothing gets in your way."

MEATY LETTER

Our printer, who is always one to take advantage of an opportunity, took advantage of a St. Helens, Oregon, butcher's offer of a pound of frozen hamburger shipped anywhere in the U. S. The offer came about because of a meat war in that city.

The printer didn't get the hamburger, but he received this letter, which is "meaty" even if it isn't hamburger:

February 16, 1948

Mr. Henry C. McMahan
Care Township Register
Niles, California.

Dear Mr. McMahan:

It has been a great experience to me to receive all of these wonderful letters, telegrams and telephone calls from all parts of the United States.

Our city of St. Helens is located 29 miles northwest of Portland, Oregon, on the lower Columbia River Highway It is the County Seat of Columbia County. We have an industrial community composed of Lumber Mills, a Pulp & Paper Mill, a Fir-Tex Insulation Board Company, a Creosoting Plant and a Paper Bag factory and is in the heart of the Boneville power district... The population of St. Helens is approximately 5,350 and beckons with opportunity for the manufacturer, the home builder, the investor with large capital, the diversified agriculturist, and the dairy and poultry man.

Yes, we are engaged in a meat war that has caused considerable excitement from coast to coast. Thousands have visited St. Helens in the past few weeks to take advantage of the low prices on meats. Many stores have had record crowds.

It is true that in the early part of this meat war, for a 24 hour period I gave away free hamburger. There were no strings nor obligations attached.

It has been impossible for me to keep up with my correspondence, but I do feel that eventually I want to answer each letter personally.

I am sorry to state that some of the information given on the air and to the newspapers was misleading. It is true that in some instances I have shipped hamburger in dry ice.

I wish to thank you for your kind letter and I will make every effort to hold prices down.

Your very truly,
ROY HARRINGTON

PHONE YOUR SOCIAL ITEMS TO THE REGISTER, NILES 4414.

FORMULATE PLANS TO KEEP WATCHMAN

The lack of cooperation of merchants of Centerville toward financial aid in maintaining a night watchman, might result in the loss of the nightwatchman service.

This warning was made Wednesday at a meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce by President Charles Wauhab, who revealed that several of the merchants had ceased to participate in the program during the past month.

The salary of the watchman is made up entirely from fees paid by the residents desiring protective service, and it was pointed out that if enough of the participants drop out of the plan, it will no longer be possible to pay a living wage.

The splendid record in the lack of burglaries since the watchman was employed, was cited by the chamber members, and a committee is to be appointed to call on the merchants to ask them to reconsider participation.

Wauhab and George Oakes, who represented the chamber at a meeting of the Central Coast Council in Oakland last week, reported briefly on the topics discussed at that meeting.

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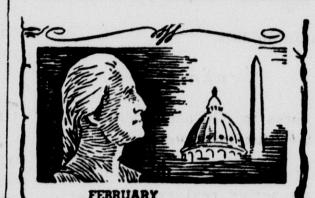
Solon's Almanac



FEBRUARY

19—Ohio admitted to Union, 1803.
20—U.S. outlaws dueling, 1839.
21—Battle of Verdun, 1916.
22—Washington's Birthday.
23—Rotary Club founded, 1905.
24—Adm. Chester Nimitz born, 1885.
25—Colt revolver patented, 1836.

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WNU Features

BUS SERVICE FOR NEWARK STUDENTS

The 41-passenger bus, purchased recently from the War Assets Administration by the Newark Elementary School, was put into service Tuesday.

J. I. MacGregor, school principal, pointed out that since there are some 300 pupils enrolled in the school, it is impossible to provide transportation for all. A system is being worked out whereby kindergarten and first grade students not near the school, and other students residing more than a mile from the school, are furnished transportation.

According to the present schedule, driver John Kellerman leaves the school at 7:50 a.m. and completes the second trip at 8:50, covering a distance of 17 miles. The trips returning the students to their homes amounts to a total of 68 miles daily.

"On rainy days an effort will be made to transport as many children as possible to their homes in the bus," MacGregor added.

25 DAYS FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Driving his automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor cost Charles Hoskey, Newark, a sentence of 25 days in the county jail when he appeared before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Centerville Justice Court last Friday and entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

In presenting the case to the court Deputy District Attorney Frank Vukota related that the defendant, driving while intoxicated, sideswiped one of the patrol cars from the sheriff's office.

NILES TENT HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, starting from a faulty kerosene stove, Saturday afternoon destroyed the tent home and personal belongings of Harold A. Casey, 20, Niles.

Casey told Niles firemen that he turned on the stove in the center of his tent and leaking kerosene ignited before he was able to turn off the fuel supply valve. He saved nothing but a pair of trousers and three blankets.

Total estimated loss of the tent, furniture and personal effects was set at $250.

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Grapefruit Town House Unsw.—No. 2 3for25c
Grapefruit Texsun Unsweetened—No. 2 3for25c
Grapefruit Texsun Unsweetened—46-oz. 2for39c
Grapefruit Florida Gold Sweetened—No. 2 Can 9c
Orange Full O'Gold—No. 2 Can 2for21c
Orange S & W Unsweetened—No. 2 Can 2for29c
Blend Orange & Grapefruit—Blend O'Gold—No. 2 2for19c
Blend Orange & Grapefruit—Florida Gold—No. 2 Can 2for19c

Miscellaneous Needs
Root Beer Cragmont—Plus Deposit—Quart 2for25c
Liquid Apple S & W—32-oz. Glass 29c
Apple Juice Tree Top—32-oz. Glass 2for35c
Prunes Sunsweet Medium—2-lb. Package 33c
Peanut Butter Peter Pan—12-oz. Glass 32c
Brown Bread S & W—16-oz. Can 20c
Cereal Tray Betty Crocker—10-oz. Package 28c
Toffee London—1-lb. Cello 39c
Chocolate Bars Suchard Almond—1½-oz. 2for15c

Pepsi-Cola Beverage 12-oz. Bottle—Plus Deposit 6for29¢
Kingsford Corn Starch 1-lb. Package 2for23¢
Palmolive Soap Toilet—Bar 3for27¢
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Lipton's Tea Yellow Label—½-lb. Package 57¢
Puddings Jiffy Lou Assorted—Package 3for17¢
Hot Sauce Gardenside—7½-oz. Can 4for19¢
Prunes Kenny's Prepared—No. 2½ Glass 15¢
Grapefruit Highway Broken Sections—No. 2 2for29¢
Mayonnaise Numade—Quart Glass 79¢

Be sure... shop SAFEWAY

...Around the Township...

Niles Man Feted On Natal Day

Anthony Fields of Niles was the surprised recipient of a birthday party given for him by his wife last Sunday.

The dining room and table of the Fields home were gaily decorated in the Valentine theme, with a handsome "tree of hearts," made by Mrs. Fields, serving as the centerpiece. The birthday cake, too, was decorated with the Valentine sentiment in mind.

The evening proved a highly successful one, not only for Mr. Fields who received many gifts, but for the following guests who enjoyed an evening of cards and games: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster of Santa Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hatcher and Gale Harder of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fontes of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs .George Lawrence of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Cunha of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dames of Hayward, and the following of Niles: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose and Donald Dewey, Mrs. Mae Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frick and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dames and sons.

Scout Valentine Party

Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Robert Whipple, the older group of Decoto Boy Scouts staged a hay ride to the Niles Scout Hut last week for a Valentine party.

Ten Scouts and their girl friends had a fine time at games and dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph of Decoto were chaperones.

To Monterey Peninsula

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Grau and daughter, Betty, will motor to the Monterey Peninsula to spend the holiday week-end. They will be accompanied on the trip by Dr. and Mrs. Don Manley and daughter, Mignon, of Hayward.

Surprise Party Given at Newark

Games, prizes, magic tricks—and an excellent dinner—comprised the birthday party festivities held in celebration of Joe Machado's birthday last Monday at his Newark home. The dinner was cooked and served by Mildred Hird, and the magic tricks were performed by Howard Stinhilver and by Joe. It was all a surprise for the guest of honor and he enjoyed every minute of it as did the following guests who came to extend their felicitations: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Amaral of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mikkelsen of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Stinhilver and son of Centerville, Louise Metz of Newark and Violet and Betty Machado.

Honored at Luncheon

Mrs. Joseph Silva of Hayward was the guest of honor at a birthday party given for her Tuesday by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Perry of Irvington. Mrs. Silva is the former Lenore Neves of Irvington.

The guests enjoyed a luncheon served at an attractively appointed table. Those present included Mrs. J. E. Silva, Mrs. Manuel Silva and daughter, Carol Ann of Decoto, Mrs. Frank Silva and daughter, Janice, Mrs. George Bettencourt and daughter, Rose Marie of Centerville, Mrs. R. N. Chapman of Newark, and Mrs. Tony Rodrigues and Mrs. Augie Mangin of Oakland.

Birthday Celebrating

A birthday was the incentive for a gala gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins last Sunday. The birthday celebrant was Mrs. Robbins' mother, Mrs. H. Murmann of San Mateo. Others present were Mrs. Murmann's sister, Mrs. J. Van Meter of Santa Barbara, Mrs. Roy Brown, also of Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans and daughter of San Mateo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grace and daughters of San Mateo, Mrs. J. Robbins and Miss Florence Robbins.

Motor to San Juan

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. and family of Irvington, and Joseph Borge of Mission San Jose, combined a business and pleasure trip to North San Juan over the week-end. They enjoyed the scenery of the snow covered Grass Valley and Nevada City.

Birthday Party

Jerry Russell, son of Mrs. Helen Russell, Irvington, was given a party Wednesday evening at their home on Mission Street, in celebration of his third birthday. He received many nice gifts.

Irvington Girl's Engagement Announced

A combination birthday and Valentine party given for their daughter, Lorraine Rose, by Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Irvington, also turned out unexpectedly to be an engagement announcement party for the young lady, for during the evening she was presented with a ring, to wear on that certain finger, by Ross Castro of San Jose

Lorraine is a senior at Washington High, and her fiance is employed at a San Jose furniture and appliance store. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Transferred to Guam

It isn't exactly happy news for Mrs. Henry Atencio of Canyon Heights that her husband has been transferred to Guam and will fly over next Monday, but she and their son, Ronnie, a sophomore at Washington High, will keep the home fires burning until his return, hoping that it won't be too long before they'll see him again. Mr. Atencio, a cargo specialist, has been with the Oakland Naval Supply Depot since his separation from the service two years ago.

En Route to Florida

Expected momentarily—if they have not already arrived—are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silverthorn and their seven months' old daughter, Jane Ellen, of Sedro Woolley, Washington. They will pay a short visit with Mrs. Silverthorn's mother, Mrs. Thomas Power, before motoring on south to Florida, where Mr. Silverthorn will train with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was formerly with the Washington Rainiers.

Plane to Vancouver, B.C.

Leaving the Oakland Airport Tuesday with other members of the University of California rugby team was Henry "Hank" Borghi, son of Mrs. Bessie Borghi of Decoto. The team planed off for Vancouver, B. C., where they will encounter the University team there. They will plane back Sunday night.

For Winter Sports

Taking advantage of the holiday week-end several local youths will motor up to Pinecrest for the winter sports. Among them are Vic Fracolli, Dick James and John Bishop, all of Niles, and Bob Athenour of Sunol.

Buy Irvington Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mozetti are now comfortably established in Irvington, having recently bought the place formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Neill. Mrs. Mozetti is the former Laura Lee Zwissig. Her husband owns a trucking business.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zbyzenski accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Misner of Irvington, enjoyed Saturday evening at the Club Flamingo, where they celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Misner's second wedding anniversary. They reported an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

WELFARE CLUB TO HAVE FASHION SHOW OR FLOWER ARRANGING TOUR IN APRIL

In order to make more money for welfare work, the Welfare Club of the township will shortly decide on one of two projects as a money-making venture.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch of Irvington last Monday the members discussed the possibilities of having a fashion show and also discussed the alternate project, a flower-arranging show.

Were they to decide on the fashion show, it would be held sometime in April at the International Kitchen. The flower-arranging show would be held in the form of a tour, in several different homes in the township, with tea to be served at the final stop.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter was appointed by Mrs. Power, president, to head the committee on ways and means.

Birthday Party

Little Mary Martha Maloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maloney of Centerville, was the guest of honor at a party given for her last Friday by her mother. There were twelve little guests who arrived to help her observe her seventh birthday.

Decorations, games, and refreshments were all carried out in the Valentine motif.

Back Home

Mrs. Charles E. Brandenburg left this week for her home in Santa Cruz after having spent several days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maloney of Centerville.

Week-End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Amaral of Pacific Grove were week-end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr. of Irvington. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Amaral were recently married in Pacific Grove.

To Morgan Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. motored to Morgan Hill last week where they visited with their godchild, Roy Canright Jr., at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canright.

At Rockridge Club

Mrs. Franklin Brown and Mrs. Roland Bendel of the Country Club attended the reciprocity luncheon given by the Rockridge Women's Club last Tuesday.

Motor to Sacramento

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones in Sacramento.

At Clear Lake

Having a glorious Thursday-to-Sunday week-end at Clear Lake as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchsen were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Marriott and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, and Shirley Alameda. The girls spent most of their time boating on the lake.

Returns to Cal

David Barker, who has been home with his mother, Mrs. Martha Barker, for the past three weeks, will return Monday to the University of California for the new semester. He is in his sophomore year.

The COPY CUB

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FEMALE POPULATION INCREASEES IN TOWNSHIP BUT—ONLY FOR JUST A DAY

The young men of the township doubtless were aware of a bevy—several bevys in fact—of comely young girls touring the township last Wednesday. There were about 80 of them.

To allay the curiosity of the township bachelors—and would they deny that they were curious?—it may be stated here that the comely maidens comprised the senior class of Mills College. They were down here on "Sneak Day," making their headquarters at "Los Amigos," the home of the president of the class, Sally Mayock. Many of them visited the Mission, more of them went to Hidden Valley, and the remainder stayed at Los Amigos and played bridge. They all joined forces, however, when it came time for lunch, which was served picnic style in the Mayock patio.

FINAL IN LECTURE SERIES TUESDAY

Because of the school vacation on Monday, the lecture of Dr. Edith Bryan, scheduled for that evening at the school, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, it was announced this week by Jud Taylor, faculty member, who presides over the meetings.

A committee selected from the audience of parents attending the lecture series has selected the topic, "Discipline," as the one they prefer to hear in this final of the six lectures given by Dr. Bryan under the auspices of the Washington Evening School and the P.T.A. organizatnons of the township.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Mind" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, Feb. 22, with the Golden Text from I Corinthians: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" (2:16).

Included in the sermon is the following citation:

Matthew: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give" (10:8).

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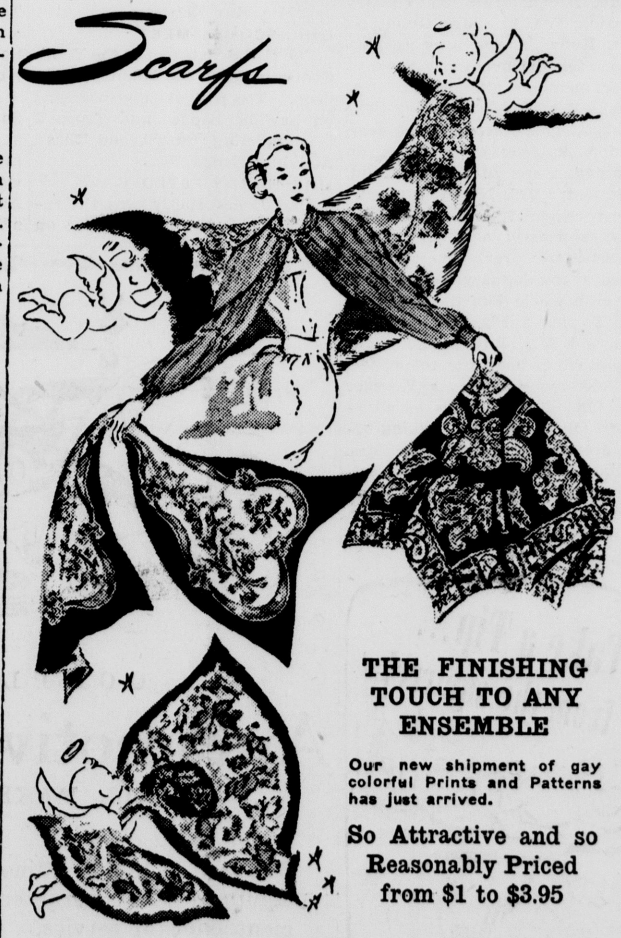
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CHICAGO VISITORS

Flying in from Chicago Sunday by United Air Lines were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gygax. They will be house-guests at the Paul Gygax Sr. home for one month and the two brothers will have much to reminisce over. Their daughter, Virginia, has been visiting two weeks here prior to their arrival. Mr. Gygax is manager of the Evanston Stores of the Foster Shoe Company in Chicago.

GRADUATES

Miss Betty Brown was a recent graduate of Heald's Business College, San Jose, where she took an eleven months' business course. Betty can be well remembered behind the counter of the Jolly Pharmacy where she was employed for two years before attending school.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Pierce of Dairy avenue are the proud parents of a baby daughter born February 12 at 4:30 a.m. at the Hayward Hospital. The little lass tipped the scales at 7 pounds 8 ounces and has been named Sandra Jean. The young couple have a son, Richard, age 4.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lucy Beveridge returned to her home in San Francisco on Sunday after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewhurst, where she took over the household duties while her mother was convalescing from a recent operation. Your correspondent is happy to report that Mrs. Dewhurst is now doing nicely.

HOSTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris entertained as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Scaira and children, Jonine and Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wofford, all of Oakland. Mrs. Scaira and Mrs. Wofford are sisters of Mr. Harris.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB ELECTS

The Newark Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs .Anne Gunn, Arden street, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10. Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Ruby Alberts were co-hostesses for the evening. Twenty-three members attended and one guest, Mrs. Judson Taylor. The newly elected officers for the year, who took over their duties on Tuesday, were: Mrs. Ann Gunn, president; Mrs. Beatrice Costa, vice-president; Mrs. Charlotte May, secretary; and Mrs. Ruby Alberts, treasurer. It was also voted at the January meeting that the club would join the Washington Township Planning Association and Mrs. Ruby Rogers was appointed to head the committee, assisted by Mrs. Leona Krueger and Mrs. Ruby Alberts as alternate. Other members holding office are: Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Eleanor Sears, Mrs. Mary Melhase, Mrs. Bea Costa and Mrs. Ann Gunn; Nomination Committee, Mrs. Norma Willburn, Mrs. Dora Fuller and Mrs. Julia Harris; Entertainment, Yvonne Gygax, Wanda Sears and Melba Olk; Publicity, Mrs. Ruby Alberts; Social Fund, Mrs. Julia Harris. After the business at hand was completed, delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held March 9 at a birthday dinner in San Leandro.

VALENTINE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cauhape attended the St. Valentine dance sponsored by the San Jose Junior Women's Club at the clubhouse in San Jose last Saturday evening. They had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson of Palo Alto.

SPORT FANS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freitas, Mr. Arthur Sa and Mr. Tony Freitas were spectators at the wrestling matches held at the Oakland auditorium on Friday evening

DAY IN SNOW

On Sunday twelve local city newspaper carriers and Frank Pine, along with 500 other carriers, went by chartered train to Truckee for a day in the snow. From all reports everybody had a wonderful time.

M. D. SILVA ILL

M. D. Silva underwent surgery at the San Jose Hospital on last Friday evening. He is wished a speedy recovery by his many friends. With him here during his illness is his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Silva of Missoula, Montana.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vargas are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born to them on Thursday, February 12, at 4:40 p.m. at Merritt Hospital in Oakland. Weight reads 6 pounds 7 ounces, and name, Joan Patricia. The couple have two sons, Kenneth and Gerald. Their daddy is a co-partner of the Township Refrigeration Company, Thornton avenue.

THIMBLE CLUB MEETS

The Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. Luella Silva, hostess for the afternoon, for their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb 12. Attending to enjoy a social hour and later refreshments served in the Valentine motif were: Mrs. Joel Gibson, Mrs. Mary Trinidad, Mrs. Anna Untiedt, Mrs. Vera Santos and Mrs. Kay Kettman.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Girl Scouts met at the Youth Center building last Monday afternoon. Troop 1 is now working on Sewing Badges and Troop 2 is completing the Second Class, Activities Badge.

MRS. HARDY FETED

Mrs. James Hardy was the recipient of a pleasant surprise on the occasion of her birthday on Valentine's Day. Presentation of many lovely gifts was followed by a whist game, after which a buffet supper was served. Among those present were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs .C. J. Malloy and sons, Walter and Jack, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Granville White of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grinter of Watsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and Mr. Hardy.

TO LOS ANGELES

Wilbert Pine left Monday by plane for a business trip to Los Angeles.

NEW AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of the M & M Club are sporting a new model Oldsmobile .

WEEK-END AT SNOW

Ronald Cozzi (butcher boy) enjoyed last week-end on a snow trip to Long Barn. Accompanying him were Tino Mendonca, Tom Cardeniz, Alex Bernard and Willie Rose.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lacey were dinner guests at the Thomas Lacey home in Alameda on Sunday.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Miss Evelyn Santos and fiance, Lew Zaballos, and Mr. Mike Zaballos and son, Ronnie of Hayward, motored to Palermo on Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCracken.

VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the S.P.R.S.I. combined a business meeting with pleasure by celebrating Valentine's Day on Thursday, Feb 12, at the Newark Pavilion. The refreshment table was decorated in the Valentine motif with a huge bowl of cut flowers as the centerpiece. Valentines and handkerchiefs were exchanged by the following members: Mrs. Robert Lemos, Mrs. Florinda Ferreira, Mrs. Claudia Miller, Mrs. Marie Silva, Mrs. Lillian Costa, Mrs. Mary Meneze, Miss Evelyn Santos, Mrs. Mamie Springer, Mrs. Louise Reis, Mrs. Lenora Nunes, Mrs. Cordaniz, Mrs. Mary Silva, Mrs. Serafine Mendes, Mrs. Carrie Pashote, Mrs. Mary Soares, Mrs. Clara Faria, Mrs. Jennie Marks, Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. Manuel Santos, Mrs. Grace Talbert, Mrs. Bill Lyons, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, Mrs. Lorraine Montero and Mrs. Mary Caldeira.

HOUSE GUEST

Miss Diane Reider was a house guest at the home of Mrs. Marion Silva of San Jose last week-end. The two young girls are classmates at the Notre Dame School in San Jose.

HERE FROM ARABIA

Mr. Charles Voze of Dhahran, Saudi, Arabia, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Charlotte May in Lindsay Gardens. Mr. Voze was assigned by the Arabian-American Oil Company to escort a patient back to Texas. The trip consumed two and one-half days, flying by way of Cairo, Tunis, Lisbon, Newfoundland, and New York. He reports that living conditions and the weather are fine in Arabia and he is anxious to get back to his position as supervisor of hospitals in that country. Mrs. May was interested in the gift of several silk scarfs and a brass coffee pot made by the natives of Arabia.

Mr. Voze will return within a week on the Flying Camel to Arabia.

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CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

Students of the Centerville Elementary School will participate in the "Save the Children Federation Bundle Day" which will be a collection of serviceable clothing for the unfortunate children of Western Europe and the disadvantaged districts of the United States.

March 1 to 5 has been set aside as "Bring a Bundle Days." Anyone having clothing to contribute for this worthy cause should phone Centerville 5 and someone will call for them.

The student committee is composed of Leonard Brown, Frank Senn, Billy Ward, George Pimentel, George Hammers, Lupe Ruano, and William Perry.

The students of the Centerville Elementary School are planning their Junior Red Cross Enrollment Campaign which will be conducted from March 1 to 31.

A student committee of Lorraine Martin, chairman, Barbara Manning and Margaret Pocchi will be in charge. Principal Tom Mahoney is advisor.

NILES WOMAN ATTENDS RITES FOR SISTER IN OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews have returned to their Niles home after a trip to Eugene, Oregon, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Andrews' twelve-year-old sister, Nondys Whipps, who was fatally injured by a car as she was coming home from school. The driver of the car was a one-eyed 84-year-old man. The little girl was well known in Niles, having spent several summers vacationing here with her sister and family.

A giant clam shell weighing 300 pounds is on exhibit in the shell library of Stanford University.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the Town of Warm Springs, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "S & F GENERAL MERCHANDISE"; we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residences are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of February, 1948.

LELAND STEINMETZ, Residing at Warm Springs, California.
VIRGINIA STEINMETZ, Residing at Warm Springs, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 18th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared LELAND STEINMETZ and VIRGINIA STEINMETZ, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the with instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. F20,27M5,12,19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101919 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of JULIUS J. VIEUX, also known as J. J. VIEUX, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 11, 1948.

ROSE A. VIEUX
NELLIE VIEUX
Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrices,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. F13-20-27-M5

CONDUCTS CASES IN THREE COURTS

Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles, last Friday had a taste of the life of the early circuit rider judges who used to ride from one community to another conducting court.

At 9 a.m. Friday, February 13, Judge Quaresma opened court in Brooklyn Township in Oakland. At 1 p.m. he adjourned court there and made a dash for Centerville where at 2 p.m. he opened a 45-minute court session. A 3 p.m. he was back in his home court in Niles to conduct another hour's hearing.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NILES FURNITURE COMPANY"; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

C. W. CHRYSLER, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of February, 1948.

C. W. CHRYSLER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 11th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing thearein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. W. CHRYSLER known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL)

E. A. QUARESMA
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. F13,20,27M5,12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101900 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of TONY S. GONZALES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 5, 1948.

LUPE GONZALES
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix,
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. F6-13-20-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101816 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOSEPH GASTELUM, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 29, 1948.

MARY LORENZA GASTELUM
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. (SEAL)
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101422 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, ALLEN G. NORRIS, administrator of the estate of MARY A. SMITH, who was also known as MAMIE SMITH, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, and LeROY A. BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, February 3, 1947.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Smith, who was also known as Mamie Smith, Deceased.

LeROY A. BROUN
Attorney for said Administrator,
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SOMETHING ABOUT ZONING

With the preface of an apology, The Washington News of Centerville last week printed an attempt at reporting the third zoning meeting in Niles. Indeed, the article was needing of apology, because it was in grave misuse of facts as well as the English language.

For example, we quote: " . . . most of Niles being zoned into an area along First Street with a half of block on I Street." You figure that out; we can't. It doesn't make sense.

Then, the article says: "The new proposed zoning ordinance limits the construction of churches in residential areas as carried on at home." We tried hard to get some meaning out of that sentence. We gave up.

The next part we quote is not quite so murderous of the King's English as it is of facts—or is it? "It was also brought out that the present area left open for light and heavy industry in the zoned area was not suitable for industry or commercial use as most of it has deep holes due to gravel excavation and as the map stands now that is the only place for any industry to locate."

We could go on and on, quoting, but we'll give you only one more gem. And you can laugh at this: "Not only can this affect the present property owners but it will also affect prospective new home owners, and business men to an exclusive group which would limit the growth and payroll expansion of this area to a fixed pattern consequently real estate values would be slow in advancing."

Enough of that. Too much, in fact.

Let's try to understand zoning. It's not too difficult. Newark and Decoto already are zoned.

Zoning is nothing more than planning. As plans may change, zoning may be changed. Zoning simply defines land uses. Various suitable areas are zoned for agriculture, for residences, for business, for light industry, for heavy industry. In a zoned area, you can build a home on a business lot or an industrial lot, if you wish to. But you can not put industry into a commercial or residential area, nor can you put business into a residential area.

Actually, zoning is no more than protection to property owners which is the exercise of common sense.

If you want to go into the matter of zoning more thoroughly, copies of the complete Alameda County Zoning Ordinance are on file in the Niles Library.

The project before the people of Niles now is the defining of various zones for Niles. The county already is zoned generally. Certain uses of land are forbidden except by approval of the County Board of Supervisors. All that concerns the people of Niles now is to plan their own community—zone it—in the best way possible.

Would you like to have a boiler works locate next to your home?

Would you like to have a junk yard or blacksmith shop in your neighborhood?

The only way by which uses of land that are undesirable to you and your neighbors may be prevented is by zoning.

We think you want zoning. In future issues of The Register we'll talk about it a little further.

Meanwhile, when you hear such garbled reasonings as we quoted at the beginning, just smile.

BURGLARY CASE TO SUPERIOR COURT

A plea of guilty to a burglary charge was entered by Roscoe S. Webb, 44, Niles, in Niles Justice Court last Friday.

Webb, on parole from Folsom Prison, has been the object of a police hunt since last August and was arrested last week in southern California and returned here to stand trial.

He admitted taking part in the August 14 burglary of the Joy Cafe in Niles and his case was certified to Superior Court by Judge E. A. Quaresma.

Average consumption of coffee in the United States is over ten pounds per capita.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE FROM ARABIA

CHARLES VOZE FLIES PATIENT TO TEXAS

Immunizing 4,000 Arabs against cholera is all in a day's work for Charles Voze, former Niles resident, and his crew of hospital attendants.

Voze is employed in Dhahran, Arabia, as a superintendent of the hospital by the American-Arabian Oil Company, and is finishing out his second year in that capacity.

He arrived in the United States last week, after a two-day flying trip, accompanying a patient to his home in Texas. This week he made a surprise call in Niles to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mouzon Mathews, 157 Stenhammer Road, Niles.

FORMERLY WORKED HERE

Voze is well known throughout Washington Township, and is a former employee of the Kimber Poultry Farm near Niles. He is a former student of the University of California where he was enrolled in a pre-medical course until entering the army. He served with the medical corps in the Pacific for four years and shortly after his discharge he accepted the position in Arabia as he puts it, "just for the adventure."

Mrs. Matthews is a sister of Leona May, Newark, who last year left for Arabia to accept a position as a clerk with the oil company, and Voze, who resides in the same town with Miss May, had many interesting experiences to relate. He told how, despite the desire of Miss May to have her picture taken while riding a camel, he had discouraged the adventure, relating that the animals are far from friendly and showed scars on his leg where he had been kicked by one of them.

ATE CAMEL MEAT

He told of attending a banquet recently, which was given by one of the high ranking Arabians. Meat prepared for the special banquet included 200 sheep and several camels. Yes, he admitted he had tried some of the camel meat and, surprisingly enough, it "was not bad." "When you are a guest of an Arabian and you admire anything he possesses, you can rest assured that you will receive it as a gift," he revealed.

Next week he will leave for the return trip to Arabia, and as to future plans as to whether he will return to the U. S. when his two years are up, or remain in that country for a longer time, is not definite.

"It's really not bad over there and the climate is about like California," he concluded.

CZECH PIANIST TO SAN JOSE FEB. 26

Firkusny, the sensational Czech pianist, plays in the San Jose auditorium next Thursday night, February 26, two days after his recital in the San Francisco Opera House. Born in Bohemia, Firkusny played with the Prague Philharmonic at the age of ten, and his phenomenal pianistic genius has fired every audience for whom he has played. His first visit to South America resulted in 15 instead of the scheduled three concerts in Rio de Janeiro. Works of Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Chopin, Smetana, Debussy and Prokofieff will be on the Firkusny program.

The Ballet Theatre, hailed everywhere as the "best Ballet Company in the World," gives one performance in San Jose on Friday night, March 5, showing the breezy, witty "interplay," the great classical Ballet, "Giselle," and the brilliant "Gala Performance," Nora Kaye, Alicia Alonso, Youskevitch, Laing, and some 60 dancers, with orchestra and elaborate scenery and costumes make up the huge company.

The San Carlos Opera Company the Ballet, playing on Monday reaches San Jose three days after night, March 8, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci." Three of the great new singers from La Scala will be in the casts.

Tickets for all events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

ARTS SECTION TO TALK ABOUT THE NAVAJOS

The Arts Appreciation Section of the Country Club will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Earl Mackintosh.

Mrs. T. H .Elliott of Niles will be the leader of a discussion on the arts of the Navajo Indians.

DR. GUY ROMITO TO REMAIN IN IRVINGTON

Dr. Guy Romito, who has been associated with Dr. E. M. Grimmer in Irvington since last October, announced this week that he and Dr. Grimmer are no longer in partnership. Dr. Romito expects to remain in Irvington, however, and will continue to practice there.

SKATING PARTY PLANNED FOR 3 IRVINGTON GRADES

A skating party for the third, fifth and sixth grades of the Irvington school is being planned by the P.T.A. as a reward for their activity in the recent paper drive.

The P.T.A. will hold its executive board meeting on February 25, and the regular meeting will be held the following Thursday. The fifth grade will put on the program.

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Alfalfa hay in large acreages is expected to be replaced by flax and cotton, particularly in the San Joaquin and Imperial Valley, says Farm Advisor Lee Benson.

This reduction in forage will aggravate the local feed supply even more. Drought conditions and export commitments of feed grains will cause scarcities in many feed supplies.

Information was received by the Agricultural Extension Service that 60,000 acres of alfalfa in Imperial Valley was replaced by flax. In Tulare County alone 17,000 acres was expected to change from alfalfa to cotton.

Locally the livestock man can still plant forage crops as irrigated pasture, alfalfa and summer pastures.

To assist the farmer having little range or forage at present, Benson states that he has a list of county agents in Oregon who can assist in finding suitable feed in Oregon.

SIXTY-ONE EGGS

One pullet baby chick hatched March 1 will lay her first egg about August 15 if she grows up normal and healthy.

During the four fall months of September, October, November and December, she should lay sixty-one eggs, forty of which should be large and the other twenty-one medium or small, says Assistant Farm Adviser P. T. Meyers.

This timing of her age with the season influences her to lay one-third of her year's eggs in one-fourth of the year when eggs are scarce and higher in price.

Pullets hatched too early or too late in the season can not and will not do this, so they are less profitable.

Old hens do not lay on this schedule because they are just fickle enough to want a full dress for Christmas. They will stop laying from forty-five to ninety days in the fall months to grow this new dress.

Timing is just as important to your hens as it is to your car—if you expect eggs when eggs tend to be in short supply.

KITCHEN CUPBOARDS

Have you made an inventory of the equipment stored in your kitchen cupboards? Do you use it all and is it placed so you can get at it with the least number of motions possible?

Few kitchen cupboards are built to fit the dishes and pans now stored in them, says Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Maryetta Holman.

A convenient cupboard can be a time-saver, and is especially valuable when several persons are helping to put away dishes or to prepare meals.

Stooping or stretching to reach equipment should be avoided whenever possible. If dishes are placed so that any one dish can be removed without moving or hitting another, it would mean no lifting of piles to get a larger dish beneath and no unlike dishes placed one behind the other.

An addition of narrow shelves between the present shelves is a change commonly adopted.

A little time and thought, a few materials, and real effort can bring added comfort, pleasure and orderliness. If you are interested in kitchen arrangement you can get the Home Demonstration Leaflet on "Convenience in Kitchen Cupboards" from the Agricultural Exension Service office, in the basement of the post office building, Hayward, or by sending a post card request to P. O. Box 149, Hayward.

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TIME LIMITS FOR MEATS IN FREEZING STORAGE

If frozen pork is to be fine in flavor, it should be used within five or six months of the date stored, reports Mrs. Maryetta Holman, home demonstration agent.

When stored too long the fat in pork gradually becomes rancid and the meat loses its best flavor. Salt speeds up rancidity.

Ground meat should not be kept in freezing storage more than one to three months. Beef, veal, and poultry may be safely left in freezing lockers from nine to twelve months.

Rural families producing meat on the farm and wishing to keep part of it in freezing storage will find full directions for preparing, freezing, and storing meats in a leaflet of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service. This leaflet is the work of Dr. Vera Greaves Mrak, specialist in nutrition. It is free to those requesting it fro mthe extension office, basement, post office building, Hayward.

SPRING FOR 4-H CLUBS

Sign of spring to the 4-H Clubs is the National 4-H Club Week, a time to review the accomplishments of the past year and unfold their plans for the growing season ahead.

National 4-H Club Week this year is March 1 to 7.

Gladys L. Boone, assistant home demonstration agent, says volunteer club leaders in a position to preview the budding projects of the individual members find the evident purpose of the 4-H Club boys and girls of Alameda County is to exceed last year's record in the year ahead

A group of ten Pleasanton 4-H Club Girls have already completed half of their requirements for fourth phase work for the 1947-48 year. They have learned to make button-holes on the sewing machine. These were proudly exhibited on tailored blouses which were scored at the last meeting Saturday, at the home of their clothing leader, Mrs. Mary Koze of Pleasanton.

Sixteen Warm Springs clothing girls with Mrs. Jack Santos as their leader are making pajamas. They have a good start on the year's work,

Eighty-three girls completed work in clothing projects in 1946-47 in Alameda county, making 366 garments; while 105 boys completed projects in sheep, poultry, dairy cattle, gardens, swine, and abbits.

The accomplishments of the club members through the help of 35 men and women of Alameda county who served as voluntary 4-H Club Leaders in the various communities.

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OVER 400 AT FARM MACHINERY MEET

More than 400 persons, including 60 out-of-state farm machinery company men and 20 Chinese students, attended the 17th annual Farm Machinery conference, which closed Saturday at the University of California College of Agriculture at Davis.

Meeting jointly with the group was the agricultural research committee of the Farm Equipment Institute. These 60 farm machinery industry representatives were at the Davis meeting for the first time, says Roy Bainer, head of agricultural engineering work at Davis. An extra day was added to the program to include topics given by them.

Sixteen of the 26 reports on the program were given by the University agricultural engineers. Among them were farm machinery needs for truck crops, grapes, deciduous fruits, and animal husbandry; equipment used for weed and insect control; electricity in farm mechanicanization; experiments on week control and farm machinery by the College of Agriculture; and the economic and irrigation outlooks for California farmers.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR NILES INFANT

Funeral services for David Stewart, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Stewart, Niles, were conducted at the Full Gospel Temple, Niles, at 2 p.m. Monday by the Rev. Fred C. Hahn, pastor. Interment was at Santa Clara City Cemetery, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company.

The infant was a native of Oklahoma and died in an Oakland hospital from bronchial pneumonia.

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FLYING CONTEST AT CENTER FIELD SUNDAY

A flying contest, open to all pilots in this area, will be held at Center Field, Centerville, Sunday, under the auspices of the Township Pilots' Association.

The affair, open to the public with no admission charge, will feature such events as bomb dropping (using paper sacks filled with flour), paper cutting (dropping a roll of tissue and endeavoring to fly through it as many times as possible before it gets to the ground), and a spot landing contest.

RETIRED WORKER'S WIFE MAY RECEIVE BENEFITS

The Social Security Administration field office in Oakland announced this week that when a worker becomes entitled to old age benefits his wife, at age 65, may also be eligible to receive monthly benefits.

Formerly in order to qualify for such benefits, a wife had to be the mother of the retired worker's children, or must have been married to him before 1939 or must have been married to him before he reached age 60.

Under the new ruling the wife of a retired worker, who is not the mother of his children, may be entitled to receive monthly benefits at age 65, if she has been married to him for at least three years before the month in which she files her claim.

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